



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HADDONFIELD

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Annual Candlelight Dinner

The Society's Annual Candlelight Dinner will be held on Thursday, March 29, 1990 at Tavistock Country Club. The guest speakers are two well-known Haddonfield authors, the Society's "own" Doug Rauschenberger and Kathy Tassini! "Lost Haddonfield," the slide presentation, will have its inaugural showing for the Society's members. The authors will focus on some of the highlights of the Society's published book and will also answer questions following the presentation.

Join us for a lively and informative evening of fellowship and local history. Informal greetings begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner following at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are \$20.00 per person. Please use the enclosed form. For further information contact Mickey Mack at 795-6823 or the Society's Administrator Debby Troemner at 429-7375

SYMPOSIUM - PRESERVING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

How often have you wondered how to care for those valued family documents, faded photographs or special dresses and costumes? To answer those questions, the Society has organized a Symposium on Preserving Your Personal History.

On Sunday, March 18 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Lois Olcott Price, the Senior Conservator of the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts in Philadelphia will discuss preserving works of art on paper. Bring your family letters, documents or diaries for the discussion period.

Sunday, March 25, Joy Gardner, Consulting Textile Conservator of the Philadelphia Museum of Art will talk on the conservation of costumes and textiles and also will discuss examples brought by the audience.

Judith Olsen is the speaker on Sunday, April 1. She is

the Special Librarian at Burlington County College and a professional genealogist, with a published work on the Lippincott family and volumes in progress on the Haines, Shinn and Malsbury families. Mrs. Olsen will offer guidance on interviewing family members in order to preserve that all important "oral history", as well as guidance on how to organize all those "bits and pieces" into a family genealogy.

On Sunday, April 8, the Society is enormously pleased to have been selected by the Photography Sesquicentennial Project for a free lecture on the preservation of photographs by Thomas Landon Davies. The lecture is funded by The Pew Charitable Trusts, the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and the Philadelphia National Bank. Mr. Davies encourages the participants to bring a few, no more than five, photographs for this discussion period.

Please respond promptly with the lectures reservation form from the flyer sent to the Society's membership.

President's Corner

Dedicated volunteers are the heart and soul of most of the organizations in Haddonfield and the Historical Society is especially fortunate in this regard. Two of our most loyal and dedicated members were honored recently for their service to the community and we join in recognizing and applauding their generosity and devotion.

Vivian Stauder, Treasurer of the Historical Society, was recognized as Citizen of the Year by the Haddonfield Jaycees at their Annual Mayor's Breakfast in January. Vivian's dedication to many of the organizations in town has been a wonderful gift to all. As President of the Historical Society I know what a thorough, thoughtful and concise record she keeps of our finances, no mean feat with an organization as complex as this. We join the Jaycees in honoring and congratulating Vivian for her outstanding contributions.

Myra Kain, Chairman of the 75th Anniversary Celebration Committee and a Trustee of the Society, was honored by the Camden County Cultural and Heritage Commission in February for her outstanding contributions to history in the community over the past year. We all know what an outstanding year this past year was for the Society and it is because of Myra's dedication and organizational skills that our celebration was so successful. It's nice to know that others join us in appreciating the programs which Myra and her committee produced for us over the past year.

In keeping with the theme of thanking our wonderful volunteers, we need to recognize Margie Kanupke, our Immediate Past President, and Sandy Jones, President of the Garden Club for a truly outstanding Christmas Open House which wrapped up the celebration of our 75th year. The large number of members who staffed Greenfield Hall during the week-long event is truly an indication of the interest and support which we have from our members.

Finally, the cooperative volunteer spirit was evidenced by Mrs. John Wiederspohn who last year gave to the Society the John Gill fire bucket and asked that she also be allowed to cover the cost of restoration required by this treasure. Mary Carll, who

picked up the fire bucket in South Carolina, and Caroline Moody and Margie Kanupke who took the bucket to Winterthur for evaluation and restoration joined in this outstanding effort to return to Greenfield Hall one of the original objects which would have been in the house in the time of John Gill IV. Thanks to all of these wonderful volunteers we now have a very special object indeed.

In the coming year we are planning a number of projects which will provide members with an opportunity to become involved at many different levels. We will be working on inventorying and updating acquisitions, having more tours which will require more docents, developing new programs for the schools which requires both researchers and education docents, and of course fund-raising projects such as the Fair which require only a little of your time and provide a lot of fun and fellowship. All of these projects require more volunteers but with our able Administrator, Debby Troemner, present, we will also have more flexibility in making convenient times to work on these projects available. I hope that you will consider getting involved in working on some of these projects. There is no better way to learn about history and antiques than to actually work with and on the objects. We have the objects, we need your time. If you are interested in any of these projects you can call the Society on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and talk with Debby or call me at home (429-2462) and I will have the appropriate chairman get in touch with you.

Docent Trip to The Philadelphia Museum of Art

The Society's Docents have organized a Tuesday, March 20th trip to the Philadelphia Museum of Art for guided tours of the special exhibition, "Fabric and Fashion: A Decade of Acquisitions" and of the Decorative Arts in the Museum's American Wing. The Society's members are most cordially invited. Car pools will leave Greenfield Hall at 10:15 a.m. for the tours by Museum Guides from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Luncheon will follow at the London Restaurant.

The cost for the Museum Tours is \$6.00 per person and luncheon will be each individual's choice. Do plan to join this exciting event by telephoning the Docent Chairman, Caroline Moody at 428-2730 for reservations.

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You are cordially invited to attend the

Annual Candlelight Dinner

of the Historical Society of Haddonfield

at Tavistock Country Club

on Thursday, March 29, 1990

Cash Bar at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Program: "Lost Haddonfield"

by

Doug Rauschenberger and Kathy Tassini

For further information: Administrator Debby Troemner 429-7375

or Mickey Mack 795-6823

Please return with your check to:

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Name _____

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Number Attending at \$20.00 each _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Woman's Committee

The Woman's Committee is pleased to announce the receipt of \$1,570.00 from our Christmas "Holly" Festival in spite of the fact there was no holly this year! But the greens and delicious baked foods made up most of the receipts and we heartily thank all who contributed to our successful day.

Now we look forward to everyone's scouring her attic, cellar, kitchen and cupboards for those lovely items we sell in our Garage at our June Fair. See you then - again!

Dorothy Sherrerd

Come to the Fair

Celebrate the "Gay 90's" with the Historical Society on Saturday, June 2, 1990. This is your opportunity to both bring in the 1990's with gusto and to commemorate the 1890's. Planning for the Village Fair for 1990 is underway. We are looking for volunteers to donate both their creative suggestions and their time.

For further information or to volunteer, contact: Debbie Moore 428-7420, Myra Kain 429-0817 or Margie Kanupke 795-5810, Chairpersons.

Library Hours

The library hours on Thursday have been changed to 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Tuesday the Librarian's hours remain 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. The Library is also open on the second Monday evening of each month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

World War II Photos Needed

For the fiftieth anniversary of the U.S. involvement in World War II, the New Jersey Network Television is seeking photos and movies of the period for a television documentary "On the Home Front in New Jersey." Call the Society, 429-7375 for further information.

Christmas Open House

With Greenfield Hall beautifully decorated by the Haddonfield Garden Club, the Society celebrated the concluding event of the 75th Anniversary Year with a Christmas Open House from December 1 to 8, 1989. During the Celebration the Society hosted more than 300 guests including a Sunday afternoon reception for the Senior Citizens Advisory Council, an afternoon for the Scouts, organized by Debbie Moore, and a Seniors Group from St. Andrews Church.

The second floor bedrooms were filled with an exhibition of toys from the Society's collection organized by Margie Kanupke and Jeanette Woehr. The second floor gift shop brought brisk sales of the Society's publications and the Woman's Committee items, with a "sell out" on many of the items. The Society's special thanks for the successful tour week is extended to Garden Club Chairperson Sandy Jones and her talented members, Fran Rushton, Susan Russoniello, Debbie Wolschina, Dinny Traver, Miriam Wilby, Dorothy Daly, Lynn Field, Betsy Gagliardi, Bette Powell, Betty Carroll and Peg Aldrich, who not only designed the decorations but lovingly watered and replenished them throughout the entire week!

Grateful thanks go to the lenders to the Toy Exhibition, Dinny Travers, Alice Brown, Evie Grimm and The Owl's Tale.

It was the gracious hospitality of the Society members who served as docents, hostesses and salesperson's that made the visit to the Society so memorable for our guests. Warmest thanks to Mary Jane Freedley, Ruby Oberst, Pat Lennon, Caroline Moody, Edith and Violet Holgate, Betty Bartlett, Evie Grimm, Carol Simonson, Kathryn Febish, Ruth Slaven, Ruth Davis, Jeanette Woehr, Margie Kanupke, Betty Thomson, Debbie Moore, Connie Reeves, Kathy Chesbro, Pam Chase, Tish Colombi, Kathy Tassini, Mary Pharo, Joseph Hartel, Harriet Monshaw, Charlesanna Fallstick and Mickey Mack, many of whom served more than once.

Very special recognition should go to the Society's Immediate Past President, Margie Kanupke who was tireless in overseeing every detail of the 1989 Christmas Tour from its inception to the cider, homemade cookies and the bowls of popcorn which so delighted the visiting scouts!

Gifts

The following gifts to the Society are acknowledged with great appreciation:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert O'Brien	a portable projection screen
Mrs. Albert Hamilton	a handsome 1920's style sheath dress
Mrs. Wilfred M. Adey	a white lace wedding dress and photograph of her wedding 1948
Mrs. Wilfred M. Adey	a collection of toys (including metal cars, trucks and animals, four boxed three dimensional building puzzles and four small card-board houses for model trains)
Hilda Ellis Daley	a large rolled map of the vicinity of Philadelphia 1860
Betty Leshner Kunkel	a signed and numbered print of her drawing of the American Legion Post #38 on Hawthorne Avenue
Evie Grimm	a teddy bear, circa 1900-10 (accompanied by an article from Renninger's Antique Guide recounting the association with President Theodore Roosevelt)
Mary Carll	a silk wedding dress and black hat with accompanying photograph 1944
Mrs. Stanley L. Brown	a two piece brown and black striped dress with the label of Lucile Manquin, Paris, France, 1951
Mrs. Charles R. Smith	a hand painted plate depicting Greenfield Hall
The Evening Department of the Haddon Fortnightly	a donation in the name of Harold Haynes

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Membership

The Society welcomes the following new members:

Life Members

Mr. Frank Demmerly Sr.
Margaret J. Kanupke

Regular Members

Mr. Arthur A. Fickel
Mr. Robert O'Brien
Mr. & Mrs. Hector della-Cioppa
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